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SOFTWARE PARKS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) the States where Software Technological Parks have been set up;

(b) whether any scheme is being launched by the union Government to set up Software Technology Parks in each State during 2000-2001;

(c) if so, the names of the States and places identified therefor, Statewise;

(d) whether Union Government have approved any scheme to establish Software Technology Parks in Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh;

(e) if not, the reason therefor;

(f) the fund proposed to be borne or already provided by the Central Government for the establishment of Software Technology Parks in different districts in 2000-2001 and in the remaining years of the Ninth Five Year Plan; and (g) if so, details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) has set-up Software Technology Parks in the following States:

	State	Location
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad, Vizag
2.	Assam	Guwahati
3.	Gujarat	Gandhinagar
4.	Karnataka	Bangalore, Manipal and Mysore
5.	Kerala	Thiruvanathapuram
6.	Maharashtra	Pune and Mumbai
7	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
8.	Orissa	Bhubaneshwar
9.	Punjab	Mohali
10.	Rajasthan	Jaipur
11.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai & Coimbatore
12.	Uttar Pradesh	Noida

The Government of West Bengal and Goa have also set up STPs in their states. In the case of STP at Goa, the Central Government has provided part financial support.

(b),(c),(d) & (e): Software Technology Parks have already been established in the States of Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh. Additionally, part central assistance is being provided to set STPs in the following states:

States	Location
Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
Karnataka	Hubli
Pondicherry	Pondicherry
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla

Currently there is no proposal to set up Software Technology Park in the State of Chhatisgarh. However, it is proposed to extend Software Technology Park facility to all the States in the country subject to technical, administrative and financial constraints.

(f) & (g): An amount of Rs.2 crores has been released during 2000-2001. Additional Rs.2 crores (approximately) is available during the Ninth Five Year Plan in the allocation of the Ministry of Information Technology.